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SINCE the Arrival of the *Spence Sloop*, the general Topic has been, *VERNON* and *CARTHAGENA*: A Theme I have with Pleasure dwelt upon: And last Night when I came home (it being my usual Custom to read an Hour before I go to Rest) I took up *HORACE*, and was so much

with the Elegancy of the Sixth Ode of Book I, that, the Talk of the Day still being strong in my Mind, I attempted the following Imitation, or if you please to call it; which if you think worth inserting in the *GAZETTEER*, it will very oblige.

SIR, Your never before Correspondent,
TOM. BRITON.

Happier Bards refound the Praise
Of *GEORGE*'s Good and Glorious Reign,
Not with unhallow'd Lays,
Subject to divine prophane.

Who glow with *HOMER*'s Fire
Each Great and Lusty Theme belong.
Love and Duty prompt Desire,
Yet Want of Skill forbids the Song.

Strains unfit my Muse
WALPOLE's Patriot Love to paint:
What Colours can we use,
Where all Description proves too faint?

I dread *BELLONA*'s Charms,
Where Beams of Glory fiercely shine:
As *SON*'s Noble Deeds in Arms,
Are sacred to a Muse like mine.

Feasts, or am'rous Wars
Struggling Nymphs, and eager Swains;
Soft Fatigues, their skin-deep Scars,
Sweets I sing, in jocund Strains.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Mittau in Courland, June 2.

ALL things are preparing for the Election of a new Duke, and a considerable Party is form'd to support the Interest of Prince Lewis Ernest of Brunswic. Nobility and all the Inhabitants hope in God that Land will hereafter be govern'd by a Prince who make them forget all they suffer'd during the Government of the last. The Credit which he had in, together with his imperious and vindictive temper, compelled us to suffer with Silence under his Cruelty and Tyranny; but now we are freed from Yoke, we may declare what we have felt from the illustrious Nobility of Courland have suffered the most rigorous and most unjust Treatment. After the forc'd Election which procur'd him the Dignity, he meditated Revenge on the Nobility for having refus'd in 1727 to join him to their who were nevertheless oblig'd by all the Instances that were put in practice, to humble themselves some Years afterwards, so far as to go and carry the Letters of Aggregation in a Gold Box to Petersburg. He was no sooner chosen, but he made all Nobility uneasy in their Possessions. He pass'd a Time of Godard Kettler, were depriv'd of their Estates. There was no Sort of Chicanry or Injustice that was committed under the Shadow of this odious Decree, with a View to ruin the Nobility, to strip their Estates and unite them to his own Domains, he increased every day. Above 150 Noble Estates were upon this Occasion forc'd to remove to Prussia and Lithuania; nor did the rest of the Inhabitants fare better. The Trade of Courland had been free, but he made a Monopoly of it for his own Use. He prohibited the Exportation of all Provisions out of the Country, and oblig'd the Inhabitants to sell them at what Price he pleas'd to them that sold them again afterwards upon his own Terms. So it was with the Cabarets or Publick Houses of Entertainment, which were held in the

Name of the Duke and called *Ducal Cabarets*. This Article alone brought him in 150,000 Florins a Year. Instead of easing the Inhabitants under the Scarcity which they suffer'd last Year and the Beginning of this, he caus'd great Quantities of Provisions to be heap'd up in his Storehouses, that he might make the more Money of 'em. After his Disgrace, the People flock'd to his Magazines, where they found all manner of Provisions in Plenty, and particularly 4000 Firkins of Butter, while it was given out that there was none to be had in the Country. Such was the Government of John Ernest Biron, at first only a domestick Servant of the late Czarina when she was Duchess of Courland, then her Page, and afterwards her Chamberlain, from whence he rose to the other Dignities which he enjoy'd. His Father, who was a Gamekeeper, had been Groom to James III. Duke of Courland, and attended the Prince Alexander his Son in quality of a Lackey to the War of Hungary in the Year 1686. There are also both here and at Libau several Carpenters, Shoemakers, and other Mechanicks of the *BIRON* Family, who did not dare to claim Kindred to the Duke.

As for the Duchess of Courland, several Gentlemen of the Country that are newly return'd from Petersburg can give an Account of her insolent Deportment. She gave Audiences on a Sort of a Throne; her most common Answer was, *That they might hope for her Favour and Good-will*: When People went to kiss her Hand, she held out both, and seem'd to be uneasy sometimes when they kiss'd but one. Then as for her Ladyship's Luxury, it was past all Expression. She had Jewels to the Value of two Millions of Rubles. Some Months before her Husband's Catastrophe, she had a Robe of Crimson Velvet made all over embroider'd with Pearls, which cost half a Million of Rubles: In short, never was Creature so vain and proud; but in her Housekeeping she was an intolerable Niggard.

Breslau, June 14. The King's Army continues to incamp at Grotkau, tho' it was given out in the Enemy's Camp that they were return'd to Mollwitz: But both Armies continue inactive. The King has been very busy for some Days past in conferring with his Ministers about the Conditions of a Suspension of Arms between his Majesty and the Queen of Hungary, which is said to be in so great a Forwardness that it may be expected every day. The King seems very well pleas'd with the Body of Ulanes who have join'd his Army. They are cloath'd after the Manner of the Tartars, and wear very wide Bonnets set off with the Horns of Animals.

Last Week the British and Dutch Ministers the Lord Hindford and the Baron de Ginckle had a private Audience of his Prussian Majesty in the Camp, and deliver'd a Memorial to his Majesty, who gave them a most gracious Reception.

Vienna, June 10. Two Days ago the Lord Cathcart arriv'd here from Hanover, who was conducted the same Day to an Audience of the Queen. His Commission relates to Ways and Means for removing the Difficulties that thwart the Accommodation of the Affair of Silesia, upon which Occasion there was a great Conference Yesterday at Court, when the most proper Expedients were taken into Consideration for reconciling the Pragmatick Sanction with the last Proposals made on the Part of the King of Prussia. The present Disposition of the King of Sardinia, owing as he has declar'd to the Instances of Spain, has determin'd the Court to send Orders to the Governor of the Milanese to assemble most of the Troops that are in Lombardy in his Duchy.

An Express arriv'd Yesterday also from Hanover, with more Dispatches as 'tis believ'd relating to the Accommodation between her Majesty and the King. 'Tis however certain, that Mr. Robinson the British Minister had an Audience that Day of the Queen which lasted above an Hour; and that Orders were then sent to the Velt Marshal de Neuperg in Silesia, to keep his Army quiet in their Camp, which gives Room to think that the Negotiation is in a fine Way.

Extra'd of a Letter from Constantinople, May 2. N. S.
You had an Account in one of your former, with what Arrogance the Persian Ambassador behav'd in the First Audience he had of the Grand Vizir. We have heard since that he gave himself much the same Airs, in a Publick Audience he had of the Grand Signior, of which these are some of the Particulars. After having deliver'd his Credentials to his Highness,

he said to him, *SCHACH NADIR*, Emperor of Persia desires nothing more earnestly than to maintain Peace with your Highness, and to render it even more durable: But in order to attain to it, 'tis very necessary that Justice be done on both Sides, with Regard to the Countries conquer'd by either. PERSIA after having restor'd the Provinces now in her Possession which belong'd formerly to the Ottoman Empire, demands, according to the strictest Equity, that the Porte should do the same by those which they have taken from the Monarchy of Persia, since the Reign of Amurath II. He then spoke about the particular Claim of the Sophi his Master, and demanded that the Persians might be allow'd to go to Mecca with the same Freedom as the Turks; and he concluded his Discourse in the Manner following: These two Articles have Equity for their Foundation, and are of such a Nature that they may be granted without Hesitation; otherwise the Emperor my Master will be oblig'd to support his Rights by a numerous Army.

The Grand Signior sent him word, that he should have an Answer to his Proposals in due time; and we hear that several Divans have been held, in which it was resolv'd to make War, rather than consent to those Demands. Mean time a good Body of Janizaries is order'd to Asia, to re-inforce those already sent thither, and there's a Talk of getting the Horse and necessary Ammunition ready: And yet for all this, the Porte flatter themselves that the second Ambassador who is shortly expected here from Kouli Kan, will have it in Commission to make Proposals more acceptable, and more likely to maintain a Peace. Which would be very agreeable to the Grand Signior's Ministers; because they seem to have some other Enterprize in their Heads, if we may be allow'd to guess so from the Equipment of twelve Sultanas, or Ships of the Line, twelve Gallies, and twenty-four Gallies.

Extra'd of another Letter from Constantinople, of May 15. N. S.

We have receiv'd Advice of a Disturbance that has happen'd at Mecca, which will probably be the Cause of a bloody War between the Grand Signior and Kouli Kan.

A Persian Caravan arriving at Mecca, with several Pilgrims, laden with Presents for Mahomet's Tomb, they bribed the Xeriff, or High-Priest there, who gave them Leave to place them upon it: Which being what is never granted to any but the Mussulmen, and the Persians being reputed Schismatics, the Xeriff's Brother, a wicked Man, and one who aimed at his Post, took that Opportunity to raise the Mob, who being commonly fond of Riots ran in a Fury to the Xeriff's House, and inhumanly murder'd him, and all the Persians of the Caravan, after having scatter'd all their Presents abroad, and trampled them under Foot. We are assur'd that when Kouli Kan was inform'd of this News, he immediately sent two great Detachments from his Army, one to Bassora and the other to Karz, so that a War seems unavoidable. The Grand Signior upon this immediately sent away ten more Chambers of Janizaries for Asia, with Ammunition and Provisions. The Arabs have also put themselves in Motion, but whether for or against Kouli Kan is not known. 'Tis said that four Kans, or Princes, of Persia have enter'd into a League against Kouli Kan, and put 50000 of his Men to Flight; but 'tis suspected that this last Article is groundless, and only publish'd to prevent the Populace from taking an Alarm, and making a Commotion, when they hear what has pass'd at Mecca, and what Measures Kouli Kan has taken to obtain Satisfaction. Mean time the Porte highly caresses the Persian, and all the Foreign Ministers also who refuse here on the Part of the European Powers.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Mabon, May 31. N. S. Since our last arrived and sail'd the several Ships, as in the following List. There is only in the Harbour the Port Mabon Man of War of 20 Guns, Capt. Pawlett, on the *Careen*. On the 21st arriv'd the Garland's Prize, Capt. Stepney, who brings Advice, That eleven Men of War came out of Cadiz, and are cruising thereabouts. He sail'd again the next Day in quest of the Admiral, who parted hence the 16th instant, with the Turkey Ships, so that it is very possible he may get down time enough to speak with them; and in such Case we make

but he'll give a good Account of them. A List of the Ships as afore-mentioned. On the 19th arrived the Port Mahon Man of War from Lisbon and Gibraltar, and is now Careening; the Haddock Sloop, Le Cocq, from Alderney and Gibraltar, and sailed the 26th for Certe: On the 20th arrived the Garland Man of War, Capt. Watson, with the following Ships under his Convoy from Leghorn, (but sailed the 22d in quest of the Admiral) viz: the Leghorn, Werry, and the St. John Baptist, Harvey, for Gibraltar and London; the Charming Widow, Macnamara, and the Dispatch Brig, Atkinson, for Gibraltar and Ireland; the Willing Mind, Miffen, for Gibraltar and New-York; the Queen Elizabeth, Wraton, and the John, Holme, for Gibraltar and Lisbon: All which Ships sailed hence the 25th for Gibraltar, under Convoy of the Aldborough Man of War, Capt. Pocock, who arrived but the Day before from Marseilles.

HOME PORTS.

Deal June 15. Wind E. S. E. Yesterday sail'd his Majesty's Ships Lynn and Bridgewater. Came down and remains the Friendship, Hedderwick, for Oporto, and the Sta. Cruz da Piedade, Francisco Perto, for ditto. The other Sloop remains.

Gravesend, June 16. Pass'd by the Neptune, Dirk Vogue Gang, from Bremen.

Arrived

At Dunkirk, the Elizabeth, Gillon, from Certe.
At Hamburgh, the —, Harke Hayfen, from London.

At Amsterdam, the Lady Elizabeth, Bredemus, from London, and the John and Betty, Jones, from Poole.

At Petersburg, the —, Thomas Hewson, from Copenhagen, and the Mary, Jackson, from London.

At Virginia, the Prince of Orange, Harris, from Gibraltar, and the Duke of Cumberland, Harding, from London.

LONDON, June 17.

They write from Florence, that the Apprehension of Troubles in Italy from the present State of Affairs has determin'd the Grand Duke to send for some of the richest Furniture of his Palace there to Vienna, and that they are actually packing up the Plate, Tapestries, and other fine Furniture of his Royal Highness's Apartments, for Leghorn, in order for Embarkation.

Letters of May 14 from Constantinople by way of Venice say, the Grand Signior has declar'd the Count de Bonneval Superintendant General of the Artillery of the Ottoman Empire, with a Salary of 4000 Pieces of Eight per Month.

They write from Hanover, that the Baron d'Exffa, one of his Majesty's Privy Council and Ministers of State for that Electorate, died there last Friday Se'nnight after a tedious Illness.

Their most Serene Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange intend to pass Part of the fine Season at O-ranjestein, whither Part of their Baggage is already gone before.

The Fanny, Newson, who sail'd from Barbados for London the 23d of April last, sprung a Leak and is put back to Barbados to repair the same.

The several Regiments of Horse and Foot, &c. that are to embark for Flanders, have received Orders to in-camp by the 30th of this Month near Colchester in Essex.

CHESTER Circuit, appointed by Matthew Skinner, Esq; one of his Majesty's Serjeants at Law, the Chief Justice, and the Hon. John Talbot, Esq; the other Justice.

Chesler. Thursday Aug. 6, at the Castle of Chester. Flintshire. Wednesday ditto 12, at Holywell. Denbighshire. Tuesday ditto 18, at Denbigh. Montgomeryshire. Tuesday ditto 25, at Poole.

The King has been pleas'd to grant the Office or Place of chief Porter of his Majesty's Tower of London, unto Sir Thomas Janfon, in the room of Jocelin Sidney, Esq; now Earl of Leicester.

The Lords of the Admiralty have been pleas'd to appoint Mr. Heartwell and Mr. Seymour Lieutenants of 50 Gun Ships.

Yesterday died Mr. Triquet, jun. an eminent Black Dyer in Princes-Street, Spittlefields.

Saturday Night last died Mr. Foster, an eminent Wine Merchant, at his House in Water-lane, said to have died very rich.

Sunday Evening last was buried in Ealing Church-yard the Corpse of Mr. Waterman late a Brickmaker of old Brentford, which was followed to the Grave by all his Cart-horses with Velvet Palls over them, as he had directed by his Last Will and Testament.

BANKRUPT.

Giles Bird, of Hounslow, Middlesex, Innholder and Chapman.

High Water this Day at London Bridge.	Morning	Evening
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Bank Stock No Price. India 162 to 162 1-half. South Sea 104 3-4ths to 105 to 104 3-4ths. Old Annuity 112 1-8th. New ditto 112 1-half to 112 3-4ths to 1-half. Three per Cent. 101 3-8ths to 102. Seven per Cent. Loan Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto Nothing done. Royal Assurance 93. London Assurance 111 1-4th. African 10. India Bonds 41. 15 s. to 16 s. Premium. Bank Circulation 51. 12 s. 6 d. Prem. Salt Tallies 1 Prem. English Copper 31. 15 s. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 102. Three per Cent. ditto 96 to 1-4th. Million Bank 116. Equivalent 111 1-half.

General Post-Office, London, June 10, 1741.

THE Postmaster-General having considered, that it might be for the Publick Service, if the Correspondence with some of the distant Trading Parts of the Kingdom could by any Means be made more frequent, have digested and settled the following Scheme, to take Place at Midsummer next, of which they have thought fit to advertise the Publick; viz.

That the Post shall Pass and Repass every Day in the Week (Sundays excepted) between London, Norwich, and Lynn, and between London and Yarmouth, and all the intermediate Towns in those Roads.

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And also, That a new Branch will then be erected, for the Conveyance of Letters Three Days in every Week, between Bristol, Bath, Freshford, Bradford, Trowbridge, Melsham, Devizes, Westbury, Froom, Warminster, Heitsbury, Wilton, and Salisbury.

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Stolen or Stray'd on Monday last eight Infant, out of the Grounds of Mr. James Read, at the White Horse, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Gelding, fourteen Hands three Inches high, with a large Face, a Wall Eye on the Off Side, and a Hair Ring Off Leg before, above the Knee. Also a little Bay Gelding, thirteen Hands and a Half high, full Age, with a Hair Ring. Whoever gives Notice, or brings the said Horses to the Place; or to Mr. Maxwell, at the Dolphin Inn, near the shopgate; shall have a Guinea Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

Whereas JAMES READ, late of

Parish of St. Giles's, without Cripplegate, a Snuff-maker and Chapman, hath absented himself from Creditors, and hath concealed great Part of his Effects: This is therefore to give Notice, That if any Person will discover where the said JAMES READ is, so as he may be secured, and give Notice thereof to Mr. Charles Baynbridge, Attorney, in Ironmonger-lane, London, shall upon the said JAMES READ's being so secured, receive Ten Guinea Reward paid by the said Mr. Baynbridge. And if any Person discover where any Part of the said Estate or Effects are, such Person shall have Ten Pounds per Cent. of the same recovered, payable as aforesaid.

N. B. The said JAMES READ is a tall Man, long of a swarthy Complexion, his Cheek-Bones standing out in his Walk, sometimes stooping and turning Head, and turning it to each Shoulder as he goes; speaks like the Northern Irish, with a Scotch accent formerly carried a Pack, and traded about Chester.

Cba. Baynbridge

Witham, June 8, 1741

Notice is hereby given,

That the Mineral Water at WITHE in ESSEX being now in full Perfection, will be opened with an Assembly and Ball at the Long Room on Thursday the 18th of this Instant: The Ticket for the Liver'd forthwith, at 2 s. 6 d. each, at Mrs. Day's White Hart, at Mr. Pattison's at the Red Lion in the City, or at the little Octagon Room near the Pump on the the Assembly.

N. B. It having been proposed to promote the said Assembly by a Subscription, all Persons of Quality who are willing to encourage this Undertaking, are to meet at the Long Room at the Time above mentioned, to deliberate on the several Proposals for the Assembly and Concert for the Season, will be laid before them for their consideration. The WITHAM SPA for the many years past has perform'd, from the numerous Concurrence of the last Season, and from the Diversions promoted there already in a flourishing Condition, and being likely to advance in Reputation every Year.

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F the early, indefatigable Industry of our *Secret Enemies* to inflame the People be duly considered, it must greatly add to every honest Man's Satisfaction to see, that not only these unnatural *Incendiaries* are disappointed, but that, on the contrary, the present General Elections have been carried on

with more Moderation and Temper than per- any since the *Revolution*. Instead of those embroil- Convulsions, so ardently sought and promised by *Calumniators*, we see an almost universal, undisturbed, Calm throughout the whole United Kingdom: the true Friends of Liberty see yet more, that *British* however artfully they may be address'd to by dis- Patriots, and the *Popish* Author of *Common Sense*, not to be cajoled and wheedled to give their Suffra- to the *Secret Enemies* of the Government and Consi-

dered such Numbers 'tis morally impossible that few should not stoop to the Subterfuges of Art and *Deceit*; but 'tis sufficient for their own particular *Interest*, and the general Interest of the Nation, that the greater Number of our *Electors* have had the sense and good Sense to distinguish the *Real* from the *Artificial* Friends of their King and Country.

It would be an Error, at any Time, for a *British* to give his Vote for a Man so much as suspected *Infidelity* to the Government; but at this Critical juncture, at this Time of Peril and Danger, it is a towering Madness. Is this a proper Season for *Experiments*, and try Experiments? Is it a Time for a true Lover of his Religion, Liberty and Country, to give his Power to one that has thrown himself into the various Shapes of *Faction* and *Sedition*, in order to clog the Government, and alienate the Affection of the Subject from the Prince? Sure, if ever there was a Time when it behov'd a *Briton* to be circumspect in his Choice of a Representative, it is the present! Certain I am, that there never was a Con- juncture which required Duty and Affection to the Prince, and Unanimity between the Prince and Parlia- ment more than the present. Would any Man then, in a Crisis, intrust the Guardianship of his Liberty and Property, with one whose Principles of Govern- ment are at best but dubious, and whose Ambition, and Restlessness of Temper, are known and *manifest*? That there are some Men of this Complexion who creep into Parliament is a Truth too certain, to be lamented; but that the Majority will be moderate, dutiful, zealous, and loyal, is 'tis to be as certain, as it ought to be the Wish of all Men and true *Britons*. This seems to be con- sidered by the Rage and Rancour of the Weekly Scrib- ers of the Opposition.

Let us call to mind the Misfortunes arising from an ill Choice of Representatives in King William's Time. How was the Government in those Days *embarrassed*, how were the wise Measures of that Great Prince *obscured*, how were the wise Measures of that Great Prince *obscured* by those who most pretended to Patriotism and *Zeal*? Should Men of the same restless, waver- ing Temper, as those that obstructed our *Deliberate* Measures, prevail in our Senate in this perilous Conjunction as the present, what Hopes we form that our Sovereign shall be able to end the War with Honour and Advantage, or pre- serve the Balance of Power on the Continent, which is in hazard of being over turn'd; and which, if *obscured*, must inevitably involve us in its Over-

Let us extend our View to the North, East, or West of the Continent, all is actual War, or Prepara- tion for immediate War, and hostile Commo- dities which portend the Aggrandizement of Powers to be opposed by us, or the Destruction of our natural Allies. Should the Measures, seem'd to be *obscured* by a neighbouring Crown, for stripping the late *Heirs* of their Possessions, or for forcing them to a servile Dependence; should, I say, those destru- ctive Measures succeed, where shall be that Balance of Power which the Liberty of Europe in general so much *desires*? In vain shall we hope to preserve our Liberty and Property, when the rest of the Powers of Europe shall be engaged to truckle to a Family that never were known to limit their Ambition or Resentment.

The House of Austria is not the only Power threat-

en'd to be levelled and humbled by that intriguing, am- bitious House mention'd above. Russia seems as immi- nently expos'd to her Resentment; and, from what ap- pears, is in no less Danger to be oppress'd than the Queen of Hungary. Russia, 'tis true, is powerful, and more than a Match for Sweden unaided by F—e, were she united at home; but in her present Circumstances, how great is her Danger, particularly should the Turk be influenced to lay hold of so favourable a Conjun- cture!

Let us not buoy ourselves up with Hopes that the Porte will be diverted from falling into the Schemes of a certain Crown, by an Eastern War. There is nothing more fallacious than reasoning from the Temper of Courts of which we can have but a very imperfect Idea at best. The present Enmity so much magnified be- tween the Turks and Persians, were it as real as there are Reasons for believing it feign'd, may soon cease be- tween Nations of pretty near the same Belief and Per- suasion, whenever an artful, intriguing Nation, such as the F—b, shall think it their Interest to mediate a Re- conciliation.

The general Interest, nay our own immediate Inte- rest, as a trading Nation, requires that we should sup- port the present Possessions of Russia in the Baltick. We have already many commercial Advantages by our Al- liance with that Empire; and there are many more of far greater Benefit, which we have Reason to hope for. But should that Crown lose her Footing in the Baltick; should she be stripp'd of her Ports there, those Hopes, those Advantages would vanish; and our Rivals would become Masters not only of the whole Trade of the North, but partly of that of the East Indies too, which, there is a Likelihood, will make its Way thro' Russia into Europe.

If we draw our View nearer home, our Fears will still increase. The Austrian Netherlands, that Barrier to the Dutch, that Frontier, it may be said, to England, will lie at the Mercy of a Power we have Reason to be jealous of; it will be within the Reach of a Power that thirsts to grasp it; and which we must expect will soon happen, should we not unite to exert that Strength which Providence has given us for preventing the Growth of Tyranny and Excesses of Ambition.

How happy is it, in so perilous a Situation as the present, that our Countrymen have seen thro' the Dis- guise of their *secret Enemies*; how glorious is it for them- selves, I mean the virtuous Electors of Great Britain, that they have withstood the Attempts made upon them with the most specious and artful Address, to give their Suffrages to a Majority that would delight in thwarting and clogging the Measures of a Prince, on whose Wis- dom and Resolution at this Crisis not only the Religion, Liberties, and Trade of these Nations depend, but also, the Liberties of Europe!

Y. Z.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Logborn, June 12. N.S. On the 6th instant arriv'd the Bosphorus, Richards, from London and Genoa: On the 7th, the Delitia, Whitwood, from Malta. On the 8th sail'd the John, Jandin, for Cagliari.

Elfenour, June 17. N. S. Since my last came in the Ships commanded by the following Masters; viz On the 14th, James Burrell, from Bergen for Lubeck; Wil- liam Barker, from Newcastle for Suetin; William Reed, from London for Petersburg: On the 15th, William Dobson from Dantzick, William Forster from Christian- stadt, both for London; Richard Richmond, from Hull for Riga: On the 16th, Samuel Turner, John Symonds, and Robert Perry, from Ipswich for Narva; George Moses, James Thompson, from London for Petersburg; Robert Read, from Lynn for Riga; George Widgate, from London for Narva; John Simons for Petersburg, Richard Humphrey for Riga, both from London: On the 17th, James Crowden, from Bergen for the Baltick; Robert Green, from Newcastle for Gribvalde; The- mas Gibson for Petersburg, Edward Ford for Stock- holm, both from London.

Those Masters outward-bound are all sail'd from hence, the Wind at N. W.

HOME PORTS.

Plymouth, June 11. Came in the Two Sisters, Bowen, of Ilfordcomb, from Liverpool for London.

Weymouth, June 15. Yesterday arriv'd here the St. Peter, Welsh, of and from Guernsey. Who brings an

Account, that there are three Privateers lurking about that Island and the Island of Alderney, one a Brigan- tine of 10 Guns and 80 Men, and two Row boats about 50 Men each; and that they had in this Month taken several Prizes in Sight of the Island of Guernsey; and that he verily believes he saw the Bri- gantine last Saturday Night, soon after he left the Island of Guernsey. Yesterday sail'd the Mary, Ro- berts, for Plymouth, with Timber for his Majesty's Dock. Wind E.

Cowes, June 15. Wind S. E. This Morning ar- riv'd the Europa, Lumidaine, in eight Weeks from South Carolina for this Place. Yesterday came down from Spithead the Hound Sloop of War, Capt. Cooper, and sail'd the same Day to the Westward on a Cruise. Arriv'd the William and Mary, Watts, from Carolina in six Weeks, for Orders. Sail'd the Antigua Mer- chant, Robinson, to Spithead, to wait a Convoy for Jamaica. By the William and Mary, Watts, we hear that the Titchfield, Harwood, and the Sufanna, Poorth, both from Virginia for London, pass'd by this Island Yesterday about Noon.

Portsmouth, June 16. Since my last came in the Charming Molly, Oliver, from Lisbon. Sail'd the Providence, Scardisfield, for Dunkirk; and the Union, Carrol, for Jamaica. Came into the Harbour from Spithead his Majesty's Ship the Kingston.

This Morning early sail'd from Spithead his Ma- jesty's Ships the Folkitone, Mary Galley, Feverham, and Roebuck, with Storeships and Victuallers, &c. to St. Hellen's; from whence they will proceed as soon as possible for the Mediterranean.

At Spithead are his Majesty's Ships the St. George, Victory, Cambridge, Buckingham, Bedford, Nassau, Lenox, Woolwich, Assistance, and Gibraltar; and the Sloops Lightning, Blaze, and Grampus. Wind N.

Dover, June 16. Wind S. W. Arriv'd the Rebecca, Graham, from South Carolina.

Deal, June 16. Wind S. W. The Otter Sloop is sail'd to the Westward. The two Ships for Oporto re- main as per last.

Graveland, June 15. Pass'd by the Willing Mind, Boynell, the West, Gilbie, and the Liberty, Halfnight, all three from Dunkirk; the George, Vogelsang, from Bremen; and the Flanders Merchant, Galentia, from Ostend.

Arriv'd at several Ports.

At Guernsey, the Clapham, Ougier, from Barbados. At Old Callabar, on the Coast of Guiney, the Bar- clay, Dobbs, from Liverpool.

On the Gold Coast ditto, the Ann and Betty, —, from Liverpool.

In Virginia, the Nelson, Skelton, from Rotterdam, and the Hertford, Nicholson, from Whitehaven.

At Oporto, the Port Merchant, Brown, from Top- sham.

At Carolina, the Chesterloe, Hill, from Portsmouth. At Vera Cruz, the Marquis d' Antin, Malet, from Cadiz.

At Cadiz, a Register Ship from Vera Cruz and the Havana.

L O N D O N, June 18.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Richards to Mr. William Kittier, dated St. Sebastians, May 20, 1741.

Mr. William Kittier, I am now in Company with Mr. Spratt, in the Common Gaol at St. Sebastian's, being taken in my Pink the Thomafine, March 14, coming from Boston in New-England. We are here in a very miserable Condition, having nothing but the King of England's Allowance, and am afraid we shall be here a long time. My humble Service, &c."

Robert Richards.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. William Spratt to Mr. William Kittier, dated as above.

"The Spaniards Usage to us is very bad, not allow- ing us so much as Bread and Water, but what our Gracious Sovereign King George is so kind as to let us have, for whom we shall be ever bound to pray; and hopes, as we have already received such Care from his Majesty, that he will find some Way or other to revenge such barbarous Usage: And no doubt but there are thousands of brave sailors in England would be glad to pay this Place a Visit, to relieve their suffering Coun- trymen. I am, Sir, &c."

Samuel Spratt.

Seals.

Sails, Causes, Exceptions, Rehearings, and Demurrers,
after Trinity Term, viz.

Wednesday 24th of June, First General Seal.

Thursday	25th	Causes.
Friday	26th	
Saturday	27th	
Monday	29th	
Tuesday	30th	

Wednesday, — July the 1st
Thursday 2d
Friday 3d
Saturday, — July the 4th, Second General Seal.

Monday	6th	Causes.
Tuesday	7th	
Wednesday	8th	
Thursday	9th	
Friday	10th	

Saturday 11th
Monday 13th
Tuesday 14th
Wednesday, — July 15th, Third General Seal.
Thursday 16th, Causes.
Friday 17th, Rehearings and Causes.
Saturday 18th
Monday 20th } Exceptions.
Tuesday 21st
Wednesday 22d, Pleas and Demurrers.
Thursday 23d, Exceptions.
Friday 24th, Fourth General Seal.
Saturday 25th, Petitions.

The Heylin, Cunningham, of and from Bristol for Carolina, is lost near Carolina, the Captain and Crew saved.

Yesterday Sir John Norris, Admiral of the Red, waited on the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and received his final Instructions, he being to set out this Day for Portsmouth, in order to hoist his Flag on board the Victory, a First Rate of 110 Guns.

On Tuesday Night last died at his House in Dover-street, the Right Hon. Edward Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, and Baron Harley of Wigmore.

His Lordship married the Lady Henrietta Cavendish Holles, only Daughter and Heir of John Holles Duke of Newcastle, by whom he had Issue now living an only Daughter the Lady Margaret, who is married to his Grace William Duke of Portland, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

He is succeeded in Honour and Title by Edward Harley, Esq; (Son to the late Auditor Harley) Knight of the Shire for the County of Hereford, now Earl of Oxford.

The same Night died at his House in Cartwright-street, Westminster, after a tedious Indisposition, Mr. Richard Turner, who was one of the Door-keepers to the Right Hon. the House of Peers for upwards of thirty Years. He was a Man of great Integrity, Honesty, and Piety, and a good Benefactor to the Poor; so that his Death is much lamented, especially by those who had the Happiness of his Acquaintance.

His Place is in the Gift of Sir Charles Dalton, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Yesterday David Loggin, Frances Carver, John Beard, and Ann Shaw, Four Hawkers of unstamped News-papers, were committed to Tothill-fields Bridewell, by Col. De Veil, as Vagrants, pursuant to the Statute in that Cafe made and provided.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

SCOTLAND.

Shires.

Of Argyle. Capt. Charles Campbell.

Dumfries. Sir John Douglas, Bart.

Booths.

Air, Law, Inventory, &c. Lord Granard.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	02 25	02 48

Bank Stock 142 1-8th. India 162 1-half. South Sea 104 3-4ths to 5-8ths. Old Annuity 112 1-8th. New ditto Books shut. Three per Cent. 102. Seven per Cent. Loan 99. Five per Cent. ditto 80. Royal Assurance Books shut. London Assurance 11 1-4th. African 10. India Bonds 41. 15s to 16s. Premium. Bank Circulation 51. 12s. 6d. Prem. Salt Tallies 1 Prem. English Copper 31 15s. Welsh ditto 15s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 102. Three per Cent. ditto 96 1-4th. Million Bank 116. Equivalent 111 1-half.

In Few Days will be Published,

A Comparison between the two Prose
Translations of HORACE, lately printed; in Answer to Mr. Davidson: Wherein will be shewn, that something more than fine English, suppose his were so, is necessary in a Translation designed for the Use of Schools.

Custom-House, London, May 30, 1741.

WHEREAS on Saturday the 23d Instant, about Eleven of the Clock at Night, Capt John Diplock, Commander of the Sloop in the Service of the Customs at Newhaven in Suffolk, saw a Smuggling Cutter running Goods close to the Shore near Moorstead, and on the said Diplock's coming up to her, and asking who they were, the Smugglers answered, the Jolly Boys, and fired several Shot at him, and wounded Samuel Bakker and Thomas Dudden, Two of Capt Diplock's Men, in a very dangerous Manner, and afterwards landed two Boats full of Goods: The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, do hereby give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend or take any of the Offenders concerned in opposing the said Officers, will be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds for each Offender; which will be paid upon Conviction, pursuant to an Act passed in the Ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

And the said Commissioners do further give Notice That pursuant to a Provision made in the same Act, if any of the said Offender or Offenders shall within Three Months after such his, her, or their Offence committed, and before his, her, or their Conviction, discover Two or more of his, her, or their Accomplices therein to the Commissioners of the Customs, or Excise respectively, so as they, or two of them at least, be convicted of such Offence the Offender or Offenders so discovering will be entitled to the Sum of Fifty Pounds for every such Offender so discovered and convicted, as a Reward for such Discovery; and every such Person so discovering will be clearly acquitted and discharged of such his, her, or their Offence.

And as a further Encouragement for discovering and apprehending the said Offenders, the said Commissioners do hereby promise the further Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend any of the said Offenders, to be paid upon their Conviction.

Signed by Order of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs,
Chas. Carkne, Secretary.

Bank, June 1, 1741.

WHEREAS JOHN WAITE, late one of the Cashiers of the Bank of England, about Forty Years of Age, and about Five Foot Eight Inches high, well set, round visag'd, small grey Eyes, very light Eye-brows and Eye-lashes, and of a most remarkable fresh Complexion, absented himself on Wednesday the 13th of May last from his Duty at the Bank, and is supposed to have secreted, or taken away with him from the Bank, East-India Bonds amounting to a considerable Value;

And Whereas Warrants are issued for Apprehending and Taking the said John Waite, This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and secure the said John Waite, to be dealt with according to Law, shall receive of the said Governor and Company the Sum of Three hundred Pounds over and above the Two hundred Pounds offered in former Advertisements, in the Whole Five Hundred Pounds.

David Legros, Secretary.

London-Assurance-House, 5 June, 1741.

THE Directors of the London Assurance Corporation having discover'd a Fraud in a Receipt given by one of their Clerks, lately deceas'd, who was employ'd in carrying out Notices, and receiving Premiums for Fire Assurances abroad; they desire, in order to prevent the like Practice for the Time to come, and for the greater Security of the Assured, that the Premiums due on Fire Policies may be paid at their House in Cornhill, London, and Receipts, stamp'd with the Seal of the Corporation, taken for the same, according to the printed Notices; no Person employ'd in carrying out such Notices being empower'd to receive any Money abroad.

Brandy, &c. Warehouse, Lombard-street.

Distillers and Dealers are desired to take Notice, That by Order of this Company, in a few Days will be landed near the Customhouse, London, a Parcel of exceeding fine and strong Jamaica Rum; where all such Persons may be supply'd; of which further Notice in this Paper will be given.

NB. Samples of the above Rum may be seen and tasted, by enquiring of the Clerks at the said Warehouse.

THE Author of PAMELA; or, Virtue Rewarded, thinks fit, once for all, to give the following Answer to the scurrilous Papers and Advertisements that have been scattered about the Town, by Persons who can say any thing, and have no other View in it, than to promote the Sale of a wretched Performance called Pamela in High-Life, which debases all the Characters in his Two Volumes: viz.

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To the PUBLICK.

Certain Booksellers having published a Pocket Volume, intitled, *Pamela's Conduct*, from her Original Papers; The Author of the Two Volumes intitled, *PAMELA; or, VIRTUE REWARDED*, (A Work this Performance is intended to pass as a Continuation) to assert his Right to his own Name, and to prevent the Imposition on the Publick, thinks himself obliged to declare That this pretended Continuation of that Work was taken without his Knowledge, carried on against his Finances, and without any other Acquaintance with the Author than what they have been able to collect from the Titles, so kindly received: And

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NB. In the Gazetteer of Thursday June 4, and the Gazette of Saturday June 6, is a faithful Specimen of this Work's Performance: And the Publick is assured, that it is one of the best-written Parts of their Volume.

The said Specimen may be had gratis of Mr. Rivington and Mr. Osborn, above-mentioned.

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